

## Something New.

The man who writes, the long year through, hears readers say, "Write something new!" The thoughts you spring, from day to day, are bearded things, all worn and gray." But there is nothing new on earth; there is no thought of modern birth; there is no plot or song or tale that Noah didn't say was stale. I've read James Boswell's book again; in it Sam Johnson, best of men, expressed his views on every theme of which the mortal mind may dream. And like an oracle he spoke, and I delight to watch his smoke, but never did he make remark that wasn't known in Noah's ark. But his remarks, though serene and gray, were spoken in the Johnson way, and, though he's been a long time dead, we cherish still the things he said. Since every thought on earth is old, and baggy-kneed and blue with mold, it profits not for me and you to strain at saying something new. We'll take old thoughts we find astray, and doll them up as best we may.

WALT MASON.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington Plate Printers' Union, No. 2, is to give an annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach Saturday, September 3. George W. Jacobs is secretary of the committee on arrangements.

"Joy riders" last night towed the city in the automobiles of John F. Wilkins, 1700 Massachusetts avenue, and William A. Morton, Jr., Beltsville, Md. Mr. Wilkins' automobile was taken from in front of the Metropolitan Club and has not yet been recovered. The Morton car was taken from in front of 917 E street and was found abandoned at 11th and F streets.

Jerome Hurst, private in the fifth police precinct, yesterday afternoon hit his hand with a baton while practicing for the police athletic meet at American League Park next month. Two other policemen were injured last week while practicing for the meet.

While playing near 14th and V streets yesterday afternoon Joseph Karasinski, six years old, ran against an automobile driven by Fred E. Young, 3430 Brown street, and received slight bruises. Mr. Young took the child to Children's Hospital.

No. 10 engine company yesterday afternoon put out a small fire at the house of Emmett Witt, 630 Elliott street. Flames from a broken gas jet damaged the ceiling to the amount of \$1.

The will of John Hamilton Chev. dated June 11, 1910, has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, May A. Chev. She is also named as executrix.

Col. William W. Harris, U. S. A., officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has announced that the concert scheduled to be given by the United States Engineer Band tonight in Reservation 319, New Hampshire, will be given in Grant Circle, at New Hampshire, and that the band will be in the city of Washington.

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

## Arrivals.

Schooner S. L. Bowen, cord wood from Whitehouse, at 12th street wharf for J. Maury Dove; schooner Stephen Chase, canned goods from Kinsale, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; boats Rose Augusta and D. Ewel, watermelons from bay points at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market.

## Departures.

Schooner Avalon and powerboat Ella Noble, light, for bay points at 12th street wharf; schooner Stephen Chase, canned goods from Kinsale, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; boats Rose Augusta and D. Ewel, watermelons from bay points at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner William Biscoe, cord wood from Norfolk, Va., at 11th street wharf for the market.

## Tugs and Tows.

Tug Advance has arrived at New York towing dredge N. Z. Graves from this city; tug James O. Carter left Georgetown with barge for St. Marys river en route to a bay point; tug Edith G. Winship left Georgetown with coal-laden boats for naval proving grounds at Indian Head, and returned with light boats; tug Eugenia arrived at 5th street wharf with sand-laden scow and left with light scow for digging machines opposite Alexandria; tug Walter F. Meade arrived at Georgetown with lighters.

## Memoranda.

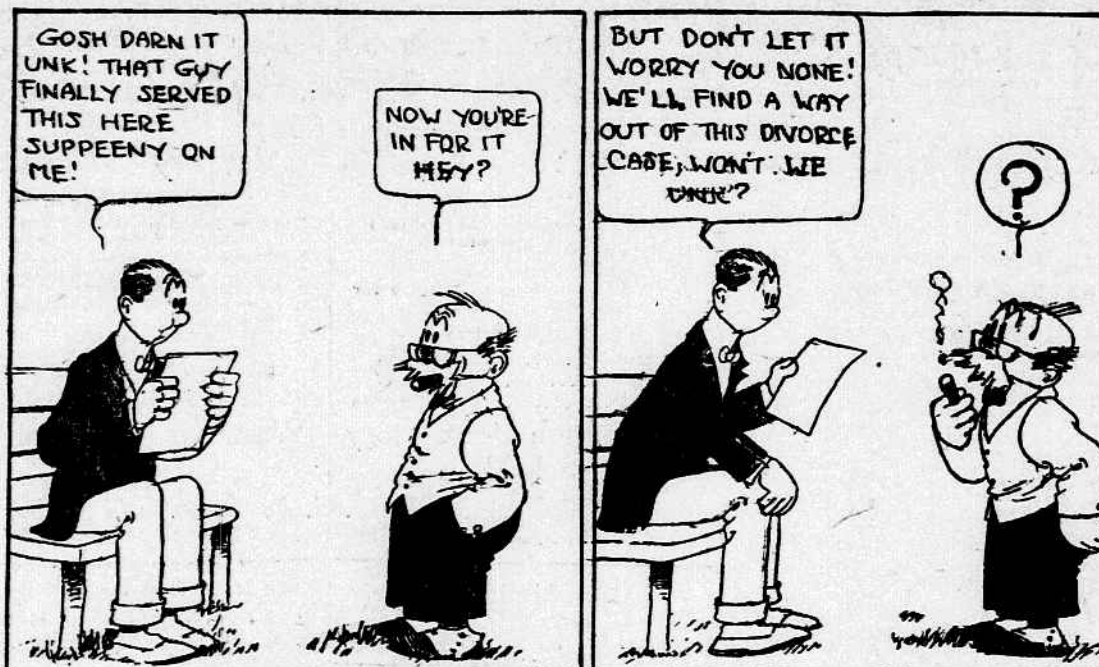
Schooner Elizabeth Carter is in Mat-tow dock to load cord wood for the market here; schooner Brooklyn has sailed from Bretons bay with pulp wood for Baltimore; schooner Mabel and Ruth is chartered to load coal at Baltimore for Norfolk and merchandise at Norfolk for Newbern, N. C.; schooner Richard Tall is at a Potomac point to load cord wood for the dealers here; schooner Mary Ann Shea will return to Aquia creek to load lumber for this market; schooner Flora and Agnes is at Baltimore with lumber from a Rappahannock river point; schooner Oakland has arrived, light, at Maryland point and will read cord wood for dealers here.

## WATER PROTECTION SOUGHT.

Potomac Boat Club Wants Facilities for Aid to Drowning. Better facilities for the aid of canoeists and other craft enthusiasts who meet with mishap on the upper Potomac river are to be discussed at a meeting of the Potomac Boat Club tomorrow night.

It is the contention of the club that the District government should furnish adequate equipment in connection with the police detail, which has been stationed at points on the river to rescue those who have been half drowned. The apparatus is declared, should consist of a pulmotor and other life-saving appliances, and should be in charge of a police officer.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Goes on Record.



## NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Give Reception to Academy Graduates and Plan Visit to White House.

Alumnae of Notre Dame Academy residing in Washington were hostesses to the about two hundred visiting Notre Dame alumnae last evening at a reception in the auditorium of Trinity College. Many of the local alumnae are engaged in assisting their visiting friends to enjoy their stay here.

Miss Hortense McGowan, president of the Washington alumnae association, welcomed the visitors last evening. A musical program was given, to which a chorus composed of alumnae and a few visiting persons contributed. Misses Dillon, Dore, Bernadette Sheehan, Katherine Fennell, Mary Fennell, Cecilia O'Dea and Katherine Rover.

The committee on arrangements of the local organization comprised Misses Horton McGowan, Katherine Fennell, Rena Downing, Helen Doherty, Katherine Rover, Lydia Patten, Catherine Geier, Gladys Flannigan, Mary Fennell, Agnes Brosnan, Mildred Dillon, Kathleen Tobin, Mercedes Phelan and Mary Rhodes. Before coming to Washington the visiting alumnae visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Albany, West Point, New York City, and Point of View, New York.

The first three days of the present session will be devoted to sight seeing and social affairs. Senators Harding and Pomeroy of Ohio will assist in looking after the welfare of the visitors, while in this city.

## Program Mapped Out.

In addition to making a personal call on President Wilson, the delegates will take a trip to Mount Vernon and will also visit all the public institutions in Washington. Business sessions will be held Friday and Saturday, and Saturday evening an open meeting will be held at the Washington Hotel.

Our stock of trusses is equal to every demand. McKee Co., 917 G st.—Advertisement.

## TAVERN KEEPER ACCUSED.

George Goldenstoth Charged With Liquor Law Violations.

Special Correspondence of The Star. MOUNT RAINIER, Md., August 29.—George Goldenstoth, proprietor of White House Tavern, on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard near Beltsville, was cited to appear before Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce last night on charges of having violated the liquor law in Vanneville district. Under a local option law, it is stated, the tavern was closed and the sale of liquor prohibited.

## IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Prince Georges County, Md., Teachers' Institute Meets in Hyattsville. Special Correspondence of The Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 29.—The annual institute for Prince Georges county teachers opened in the local high school building here yesterday with an attendance of more than 125. The institute will last two weeks, sessions being held each morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

State Attorney S. Marvin Peach and Sydney E. Mudd, republican candidate for Congress from the fifth Maryland district, will speak at the annual picnic and picnic at Broad Creek, this county, today, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening.

The judges will be James A. Helskell, George W. Hardy, Thomas M. Underwood, William H. Hungerford, Richard Swann and James E. Edelen. Milton B. Brooke and Benson McDaniel will be aids, and George M. Kirby and Samuel A. Fowler, heralds. The committee on arrangements is Millard Thorne, A. H. Martin, Otis Van Wormer, A. J. Kirby, John H. Sengsbury, Alfred Thorne and Lemuel Sanbury. The proceeds will go to St. John's Church, Broad Creek.

## Membership Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held at noon tomorrow at the rooms of the organization to consider a large number of applications for membership.

## FIREMEN FROM CAPITAL RUSHED TO MOUNT RAINIER

Town's Volunteer Department Unable to Cope With Flames Destroying Home of Mrs. Marsh.

Special Correspondence of The Star. MOUNT RAINIER, Md., August 29.—Mount Rainier's volunteer fire department last night about 9 o'clock responded to an alarm of fire in the residence of Mrs. Margaret Marsh, 39th street between Cedar and Grape streets. The volunteers were unable to cope with the flames, however, their chemical engine not having the capacity to fight a fire of such proportions.

The fire gained considerable headway before the arrival of the town's fire fighters, and as a precautionary measure a call was sent to Washington for assistance. No. 24 engine company made a quick response and assisted in the work of preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings. Residents of the town formed a salvage corps and the bringing of a book stove from the house elicited applause on the part of bystanders, who were unable to render assistance. Those who were afraid to venture inside the burning structure assisted in the work of saving doors and windows.

The house, a two-story frame structure, was destroyed. Members of the volunteer company saved a nearby residence from destruction by the free use of chemicals. Mrs. Joseph Vance, daughter of Mrs. Marsh, and her husband, Mr. Vance, were in the house at the time of the fire.

Nothing was found to suggest the origin of the fire, which caused a loss of nearly \$5,000.

## Lumpy and Natural Bridge low excursion.

Excursion to Lumpy and Natural Bridge, low excursion fare, 1419 N. Y. avenue. —Advertisement.

## HORSE STEALING CHARGED.

Noah Poole, Farmer, Lodged in Jail in Default of Bail.

Special Correspondence of The Star. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., August 29.—Noah Poole, twenty-nine years old, a Prince Georges county farmer, was lodged in jail here last night to answer a charge of horse stealing, having been unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 fixed by Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce, at a hearing held at Mount Rainier last night. It is charged that Poole took two horses from a field on the farm of Norman Speilcher, Woodmore, this county, several days ago and sold them in Washington, receiving \$50 cash and a check for \$200.

Sheriff R. F. Gates and Wesley Beall and John White, his deputies, had been searching for the person who took the horses from the Speilcher farm, and last night the officers learned that Poole had visited relatives on Newton street, Washington, and had been seen by Detective Howlett and Bradley of the tenth precinct the county officers visited that house and captured the accused. He was given a hearing and was brought here last night and placed in jail.

## The Brighton Mills, manufacturers of cotton goods, has bought 300 acres of land in Allwood, N. J., just outside of Passaic, for the construction of a model industrial town.

The Passaic mills will be moved to Allwood. Plans have been made for a town of about 3,500 population.

## Flowers for Sick Folks.

Gude's home-grown flowers always please and last longest. 1214 F st.—Advertisement.

## The Busy Bookkeeper

—Appreciates a good smoke as well as any fellow I know of. I would advise him to try my

## 'Meditation'

The Best 10c Cigar in Town

For Sale by All Dealers.

Henry T. Offterdinger,

508 9th Street

Annual Clearance Sale

Summer Shoes and Hosiery for Men, Women, Boys, Girls.

Men's prices begin at 2.85, scattering sizes; a better assortment, 4.65.

Women's prices begin at 1.95, scattering sizes; a better assortment, 3.85.

Women's 8.00 and 7.50 Buckskin Sport Shoes, high or low cut, now 4.85.

Arthur Burt Co., 1343 F.

Special to-day Burt's Sale on

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## BAND CONCERT

In Grant circle, New Hampshire avenue, 8th and Varnum street, Petworth, this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Engineer Band, Frank J. Weber, leader.

March, "The Commander" (Kiefer Overture), "Templewehe" (festive), "The Blue Danube" (Waltz), "Jolly Fellows" (Vollestad Reminiscences of the Opera), "Tobani Suite", "Three Quotations" (Sousa), "The King of France With Twenty Thousand Men", (b) I, Too, Was Born in Arcadia, (c) In Darkest Africa, Medley, Southern Melodies, Fox Trot, "Pretty Baby" Van Alstyne "Star Spangled Banner."

## Founders of the Jonadabs.

To the Editor of The Star: There appeared in the issue of The Star of the 25th instant a letter purporting to give the facts connected with the organization of the Sons of Jonadab, particularly the personnel of the founders. Not for the purpose of entering into an argument, but rather that justice may be done the memory of the founders of the order which has accomplished so much for this and other communities in the redemption of men from the curse of intemperance, it has been deemed advisable by the sovereign officers of the Sons of Jonadab to correct this erroneous statement.

In the minutes (now before me) of the first meeting, held at the residence of Amory Lloyd, 389 E street northwest, on September 12, 1897, recorded in the handwriting of the late James Crogon, the following gentlemen are noted as being present: Samuel C. Mills, E. C. Eckloff, James J. Campbell, Amory Lloyd, W. F. Laselle and James Crogon. The following is a list of the original members of the order, which was organized by the late James Crogon and after the death of the late James Crogon was continued by the late James Crogon.

Mr. Eckloff moved that those present resolve themselves into a permanent organization, under the name of the Sons of Jonadab, and a committee be appointed to revise any work that may be submitted to frame a constitution, which was agreed to. Mr. Eckloff moved that those present, before proceeding further, take a pledge, which was carried, and those present took the following pledge:

The pledge is recorded and subscribed to by the six gentlemen noted as being present and forms a part of the original minutes above referred to and is the most cherished of all in the archives of the order. This pledge has never been changed and has been subscribed to by each and every one of the thousands of men in all walks of life who have since become members of the order.

Thus was the Sons of Jonadab order founded. The names of the gentlemen referred to as founders of the order in the article published in the issue of the 25th I find in the records of subsequent meetings as having been elected as members and obligated and were officers elected at the same meeting at which a draft of the ritual was adopted. Consequently they may have been charter members of the first council, but not founders.

JOHN E. RHODES, Sovereign Secretary, Sons of Jonadab.

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## GOOD ROADS TOUR BEGUN; WILL COVER EVERY STATE

J. S. Patterson and Party to Visit All Capitals, Requiring Journey of 25,000 Miles.

The "capital to capital" good roads tour, which will cover approximately 25,000 miles, was started yesterday, when J. S. Patterson and party left the Willard building for Annapolis, the first state capital to be visited. The car today has as its objective Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania.

Logan Walter Page, good roads commissioner, presented Mr. Patterson with a letter of introduction to Gov. Harrington. The Hummobile four-cylinder stock car which is also used as a motorhome, presented Mr. Patterson with a letter of introduction to Gov. Harrington. The Hummobile four-cylinder stock car which is also used as a motorhome, presented Mr. Patterson with a letter of introduction to Gov. Harrington.

Greeted by Gov. Harrington.

Upon arriving at Annapolis yesterday the party was greeted by Gov. Harrington and shown around the Maryland capital. Before leaving for Harrisburg, via Baltimore, Gov. Harrington gave Mr. Patterson a letter of introduction to Gov. Brumbaugh. The good roads car was piloted out of Washington by Miss Leah Harris, E. K. Ferguson of the American Automobile Association, Henry E. Duckett of the Washington Post, Miss M. R. Roberts, J. Z. Roberts and George E. Weigle of The Star. The pilot car returned to Washington from Annapolis yesterday. The good roads car carries letters of introduction from President Rowe of the Automobile Association and from President Charles Evans Davis of the National Highway Association.

## Gompers to Answer Attack.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is to answer publicly tomorrow evening the attack made upon him recently by Senator Sherman. The answer will be made at a mass meeting to be held in the Metropolitan Temple.

## Seventh and Eye Streets. House &amp; Herrmann Seventh and Eye Streets.

## There Is No Other Sale Just Like This

Because we confine it strictly to our regular stock—every piece of which we know to be a sterling value—and every quoted price is a genuine reduction—and therefore an actual saving. Make the most of such an opportunity.

Deliveries when you say so.

## Jacobean Dining Suite

A faithful type of Jacobean design and finish in handsome oak—10 pieces.

Regular \$196.50 August \$155.25

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Or the pieces may be bought separately at these big reductions:

\$50 Buffet ..... \$40.00 \$28 Dining Table (6 ft.) ..... \$22.25

\$40 China Cabinet ..... \$30.00 \$28 Side Chair (each) ..... \$5.35

\$28 Side Table ..... \$22.25 \$11.50 Arm Chair (each) ..... \$9.00

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